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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION MAILED MAY 11, 2004

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the examiner's communication mailed May 11, 2004 in which the examiner has entered a restriction and/or election requirement referring to Claims 1-40.

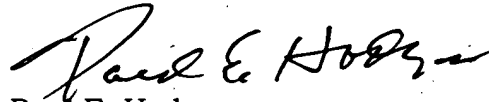
At the outset, it is noted that contemporaneously with the filing of the above-identified application, applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment which withdrew Claims 1-35 of the application. Therefore, the present application is considered to include only Claims 35-40. Accordingly, applicant makes no response regarding the examiner's requirement for restriction relating to Claims 1-34.

The examiner, however, has made a requirement for the restriction of the present application to one of either of Claims 24-34 in Group I and Claims 35-38 in Group III.

In response to the requirement for a restriction of the Claims in the present application of either Group I or Group III, applicant elects the Claims 35-38 in Group III for examination in the present application, without prejudice, and reserving the right to traverse.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the elected claims in Group III are respectfully requested.

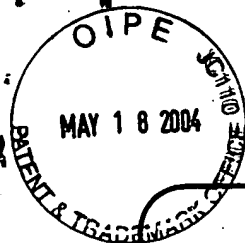
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